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TROUBLE WITH COLOMBIA.

The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander Wm. H. Turner, returned to Colon Wednesday night from the Gulf of Darien. She discovered December 15 a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering visually about 500 men, but, according to their statements, totaling 1,500 or 2,000 men, at Titumato, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river. The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombians' commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, inasmuch as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf, because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures, and their force was composed partly of the men landed recently at the Atrato river by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

Early in the morning of December 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the Gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her, and thereupon a whaleboat was lowered with a crew of twelve men, who pulled toward the schooner. It was found that the schooner had on board a hundred armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by General Rafael Novo, who said Gen. Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and the Pacific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland.

As the whaleboat approached the schooner 21 soldiers were seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing toward the whaleboat. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth, and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and called out in broken English: "What way is this to make war?"

Lieutenant Perrill explained that it was not war, but a friendly visit.

General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information, but asked Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. After temporarily returning to the Atlanta, Lieutenant Perrill went back to the schooner, which in the meantime had taken up a position off a beach within a small bay. Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia!" and there was sudden concentration of about 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous and had the appearance of an ambush. General Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieutenant Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the meanwhile lying close to the beach. General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters.

Lieutenant Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the Stars and Stripes.

After the flag incident General Ortiz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing. The general seemed uncertain at the beginning whether or not war had been declared. He left the port of Cartagena December 2, and some of the others declared they had been in the gulf for a month past, conducting defensive and preparatory operations.

WAR IMMINENT.

A dispatch from Tokio says the conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito and the cabinet ministers, on Wednesday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to oppose a strong front to Russia in view of the latter's unsatisfactory reply to the Japanese proposals. Another report says it is understood that, although the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory, the conference decided to make another and probably last attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement. The situation is considered grave.

A cablegram received in London from Tokio says the dispatch of troops to Korea is imminent and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the Emperor today. The London Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent learns that a conference of the elder statesmen of Japan indorsement was given to the government's determination not to recede from the demands on Russia concerning the Far East, formulated June 23 last. This indicates, says the correspondent, the rejection of Russia's reply. The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says that, according to local mandarin, the Peking government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding far eastern affairs.

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